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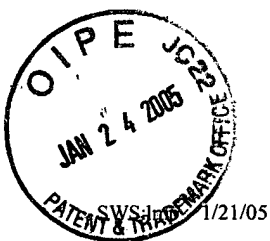
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This statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e) (“Reasons for Allowance”), and is responsive to the Examiner’s statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter in the Notice of Allowability dated December 17, 2004.

Applicant respectfully submits that the allowability of the claims does not hinge on isolated elements thereof. Rather, the claims are believed patentable because, when viewed as a whole, they define combinations that are neither anticipated by, nor obvious over, the prior art.

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For: USING EMBEDDED STEGANOGRAPHIC  
IDENTIFIERS IN SEGMENTED AREAS OF  
GEOGRAPHIC IMAGES AND  
CHARACTERISTICS CORRESPONDING  
TO IMAGERY DATA DERIVED FROM  
AERIAL PLATFORMS (as amended)

Examiner: Anthony J. Blackman

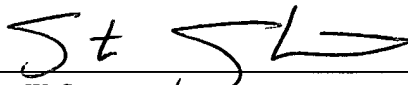
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- ☒ Issue Fee (\$1,400.00)
- ☒ Publication Fee (\$300.00)
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- ☒ Amendment After Allowance with stated enclosures
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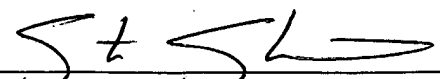
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